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WILL CHANGE RACE

Effects of Immigration Upon the
(People of America.)

IS CAUSE OF RACE SUICIDE

Charge Made That the Addition of
Foreigners Has Decreased Rather
Than Increased Numbers of
The Nation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Professor L. C. Marshall, of Ohio Wesleyan University, in an address on "Race Effects of Immigration," at the University of Chicago yesterday, declared race suicide in America due to the influence of immigration into the country. He said American stock had been lowered many notches and declared the present situation is alarming.

America today would have a population of 100,000,000 instead of 80,000,000 if it had retained its original colonial stock, according to his figures. These are based on the enormous growth of the country for the first 50 years at the end of which immigration began to be a severe influence on the rate of increase of population.

"It is still an open question as to whether the early immigrants did not produce a check in colonial stock," Professor Marshall said, "but it is figured on what appears to be a reliable base that the population of the country would have been 100,000,000 if it had gone on at the rate of increase of the first fifty years of the country's history. The laws of population show that there is probably a casual connection between the immigration and the checking of population. The native stock of course, has a great race pride. As soon as immigrants came over with their lower standard

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CONFLICT IS COMING

Senator Perkins of California on
the Japanese Question.

AIMS AND WAYS WILL CROSS

Declares Causes of War Are Not So
Much Special Incidents as Racial
Differences—America and Ja-
pan Irreconcilable Races.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In an address tonight before the National Geographical Society, Senator Perkins of California dwelt at length upon the probability of a conflict between the Americans and Japanese, "two irreconcilable races," as he pronounced them. The senator said Japan has started out upon a course of commercial development which will soon bring the United States and Japan so close together that it will be difficult to settle the Japanese question at all.

He alluded to the Japanese recent victory over Russia and her present flush of victory. He declared that because the Japanese will not assimilate with other people, colonization by that race will make them a foreign element in any country where they settle, and cause eventually the displacement of the ruling power for that of the Mikado. The fundamental cause of any war, the senator declared, is an antagonism which underlies the very foundation of the nations' purpose, their aspiration, growth and expansion. The occupation of Manchuria and Port Arthur by the Russians, declares the senator, was not the cause of the recent war, but merely an excuse. The real cause was the inherent antagonism of interests and purposes which could find no other solution than by the sword. Senator Perkins predicted that in the future, and in the same way, the course of national destiny and national progress of Japan and the United States will converge to a point of inevitable conflict. The present school question which is occasioning a small war cloud, the senator said, is not of itself sufficient to disturb the relations of the two countries. The fundamental cause lies at the very foundation of the character of the nations in the controversy. The senator then modified his predictions of conflict by expressing his belief that wise statesmanship and arbitration will probably prevent the two nations from actually coming to blows.

TO FIGHT STANDARD.

Independent Companies Will Try to
Market Their Petroleum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Call says today:

"It was stated on the Oil Exchange yesterday that the independent oil companies of Santa Barbara county were formulating a plan to market their own petroleum. Those interested represent a total capitalization of more than \$5,000,000. According to the information given out the project calls for an independent steamship line to run from Santa Barbara and San Luis bay to San Francisco and points to the northwest. A feature of the scheme not yet perfected includes the cooperation of the Midway Oil Company, near Bakersfield, the fuel to be carried by pipe line from the company's wells to tidewater at Monterey or at Port Harford on San Luis bay.

RECALL AGENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The government, it is said, has decided to recall its commercial attaches and commercial agents from foreign countries. The system has been found unsatisfactory. Hereafter the agents will be centered in London and will be sent on special missions when the occasion arises.

MILLION TO SCHOOL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$1,000,000 to the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.

APPROVES CONDUCT.

President Has Nothing But Praise for
Admiral Davis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In unequivocal terms President Roosevelt today approved Admiral Davis' entire action in connection with his visit to Kingston and requested the Secretary of the Navy to express to Davis his heartiest commendation of all that he did. The long expected report of Admiral Davis of the circumstances leading up to the withdrawal of the fleet from Kingston reached the Navy Department today and was at once laid before the President. Inasmuch as the President already has announced that the diplomatic phase is a closed

incident, the report itself will not be made public. However, Secretary Metcalf gave out a letter of Admiral Davis, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, warmly commending Admiral Davis for his conduct in the situation "which was, to say the least, somewhat embarrassing." The correspondence is supplemented by a strong letter of commendation of Admiral Davis by the President and Secretary Metcalf.

DEFY AUTHORITIES.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—A fair at Consuelo del Sur, in Vuelta Abajo, is to open today under the auspices of Pino Guerra and other revolutionists of prominence. An elaborate programme of cockfighting has been prepared and various gambling games are to run. The Havana authorities are powerless to interfere with it and the promoters boast that the rural guard are too few to attempt to stop the plans.

WILL FIGHT CHANGE.

Periodical Publisher's Association of America Takes Postal Laws.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Periodical Publishers Association of America, representing the leading magazines and weeklies in this country will determinedly fight the changes in second class mail regulations proposed in the report of the Joint Post-Office commission of Congress made public last Sunday. It was decided at a meeting of the directors yesterday to point out to the public through the editorial columns of the magazines and weeklies what are considered inconsistencies in the report, to have a special committee wait on committees in the interest of the publishers and to enlist in the fight the co-operation of trade papers, daily newspapers and others.

Frederick L. Colver, president of the Periodical Publishers' Association, said yesterday in an interview:

"If the recommendations of the commissions are adopted the position taken by the government in the last 100 years will be reversed and the publishing business will be revolutionized.

"Ever since the foundation of the government Congress has encouraged by legislation the distribution of good literature. If it accepts the measures proposed it will undo all its work in this line. It is safe to say that if the changes proposed by the commission are ever put in operation three fourths of the magazines now published will be forced out of business or will have to increase their prices. In either case the public will be the sufferer.

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